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**Amendment**

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In the Specification

Before Paragraph [001] please insert the following paragraph.

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Please replace paragraphs [0006] and [0007] as follows.

**[0006]** FIG. 6 is an illustration of the mechanical support apparatus having one configuration of a side-support component of present invention having a mating structure secured to the sides of the inner and outer vessel.

**[0007]** FIG. 7 is an illustration of the mechanical support apparatus having an alternate configuration of a mating structure of the side-support component shown in Fig. 6.